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number of skeletons of men of an carly race of inhabitants of Britain were xecently discovered during the course of N. excavations which are being carried out by the Broadstairs Archaeological Society in the grounds of Valetta House, Broadstairs. The bones were sent to London, and have been examined by Mr. F. G. Parsons, Lecturer on Anatomy at St Thomas' Hospital, who has furnished the following description of this interesting find :-"The akeletons in question were found buried round a circular trench some 20ft. or 30ft, in dismeter. Some were on the outer, some on the inner side of the trench. They were buried with their legs and arms flexed, and with one exception were laid upon the right side. Nothing except one piece of black pottery and some doubtful flint flakes was found with them. Miss Bartrun, who owns the property, kindly allowed me to remove the bones for careful examination, and they are to be placed in the Museum of the Royal College of Surgeons for the use of those interested in

Several Saxons were found buried more superficially over the circle, a fact which shows that the skeletons in question belonged to some earlier race. (Saxons are always buried on their backs with their heads propped up.) I cannot at present, indeed, I may never be able to, say definitely to what race these bones belonged, since the absence of all furniture in the graves is a serious handicap. From the superficial examination of their bones and okulls, I believe that they were all males and probably belonged to the Bronze Age people, of whom so little is known. One point of some little interest which has already come out is that they were a "squatting race," like many present-day Asiatics. This is shown by the characteristic facets on their bones in front of the ankle joint."

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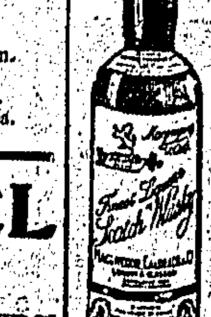
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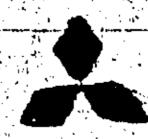
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That the words 'Kinngwan Race Club (Shanghai) be added to Rule 1 Part I of the Rules of Racing.

T. F. HOUGH. Olerk of the Course. Hongkong, December 26, 1911, 1668

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. NOTICE.

THE dates of the ANNUAL RACE MEETING originally fixed for the 13th, 14th and 15th February, 1912, are altered to one week later. The RACE MEETING will be held on TUESDAY, 20th, THURSDAY, 22nd and FRIDAY 23rd, February, 1912, thereby coinciding with the usual holidays following the Chinese New Year.

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(Continued.)

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The benefits were :--Medical Benefita :- Taken as equivalent

to 6/- per head per annum throughout life. Sanatorium Bonofit:-Takon as equivalone to 1/3 per head per annum throughout life. Sick and Disablement Benefit. For men, an allowance during sickness, of 10/- per week during first 13 weeks reckoned from the 4th day after sickness and of 5/- per week thereafter.

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The contributions are not payable during sickness. This simply means an additional sickness benefit of 7d, per week. Provision is also made that contributions ere not payable during unemployment.

I may say that the rate of unemployment was taken as 5 per cent. It must be understood that this rate of 5 per cent, were taken from home to a hospital, where should not be revarded as a definite estimate of the amount of unemployment in future but merely as a reaconable and convenient assumption for purpose of calculation of contributions.

The contributions according to the calculations are, therefore, payable for every week of the year excepting during sickness and unemployment. You understand that the State is going to pay 2d. per week for each member or rather 2/9ths of the -benefits. The employer is to pay 3d and the workman 4d. Hence, the well known phrase 9d for 4d. It will be useful, for

later purpose, to analyse this now. You know that the same contribution is to be paid by all irrespective of age and occupation. This in tiself is unjust and is bound to cause discatisfaction because it means that the young lives are paying more than they ought to and the older lives less. This would be all right if later known Author, writes :-on the future new entrants paid more to the account of the present young lives, but more than a year ago, I have never been this is not so. The younger members without it, and I have found it of the this is not so. The younger members during the next 16 years or so will have wile off a debt for other people which they will never be recompensed for. We shall see how this happens. The true net cost to provide seven-ninths of the minimum benefits for a member aged 16 is 4.91 pence per week. As the age of a member increases this cost will also increase.

It is the object of the Bill to treat every man as being sged 16, i.e., to charge him only this 4.91 pence.

For every person over 18, since this amount will not be sufficient to cover the benefits, it follows that if a Society is to insure a person for the necessary benefits, it must have something in hand throat. for each member admitted over 16 years of age. The amount that a Society will require to have in hand will, of course; vary with the age of each member. The higher the age, the higher will be the

amount required. The Society then that admits members over 16 years of age will start with a debt equal to the total of the amounts required according to the different ages at entry of its members. Provision has to be made for the purpose of wiping off this debt, which amounts to about £83 millions, by to a weekly contribution from outset of an addition to the contributions. Hence, about 8d. As the ages of the members at the contribution is increased to 7d. per entry increase, this equivalent value will week. The weekly contribution is, there- also increase until an age is reached when increase 5/9ths of a 1d. has to be used to After this age the members will get more build up a fund to wipe off the debt and han 9d. worth. the balance (to a nearmens) is left as a

margin for fluctuations. This margin is about 11 per cent of the contribution. Allowing for this margin of 11 per cent and also for the State's contribution, the member will, for the first fifteen years or so receive benefit (which includes expenses) to value of 7d. per wook, and after that, in event of fair weather sailing, he should receive something under 9d. and later on get nearer to his 9d. worth. I should say roughly that the value of this expected benefit in future, allowing for the increases due after 15 years, would be equivalent to a weekly contribution from outset of about 8d.

Apart from the question of where the 5d. will come from, the phrase 9d. for. 4d. in such a hopelessly average one that it should hardly be used. It is true that for every 7d. paid into the fund 7d, in benefit and expenses must be paid out and this with the State's share makes

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I come now into closer contact with the

It is proposed that the Sickness Benefits be made through approved Friendly Socie ties. To become approved, they must satisfy certain conditions. One of the original conditions was that the Society have a membership of at least 10,000 The reason given for having this number was for the purpose of averaging so that any effects of local spidemics, &s. would not have such serious results as they might have on smaller societies. Very few Societies have this qualification and it justly received strong opposition. He would be a bold Actuary who would say that 10,000 was a minimum number necessary, in fact no number can be fixed because much will depend upon the geographical distribution

of the members. Both males and females are to be insured and it is contemplated that separate funds and secounts be kept for each. The Bill does not prevent an approved Society from having its 10,000 made up of 9,000 males and 1,000 females, and as each sex has to apprort itself, it follows that the fluctuations, which it is desired to avoid, will still exist.

I should expect however that the Commissioners will see that a Society has the necessary number for each sex. This limit has now been reduced to 5,000. It is further enacted that Societics, with membership of less than 5,000 may voluntarily associate with each other to reach the 5,000 limit for the purpose of valuation.

Those smaller Societies - who do not voluntarily associate with each other will be compulsorily grouped together seconding to County area for purpose of valuation. This compulsory grouping, however neces sary it may appear, is bad. It is made on (Continued on page 8.)

Intimations.



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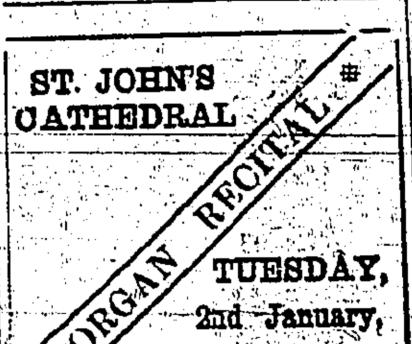
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the principle that the good should pay for salso his sick benefit. It is evident the bad lives, but I fear that the principles have, been wrongly applied here. There are many small Societies of undoubted stability where the management and supervision are most admirable, and whon these are compelled as the result of the valuation to assist financially other loss thrifty Societies in the group, the effect on the management on these better Societies will not be for good.

When the Scheme comes into force, the individuals will require to find a Society but what Society he should select in a difficult question. It must be distinctly understood that each Society or Group must stand by itself and only pay the benefits it can afford.

The members will have absolutely no guarantee that for his contribution he will receive even the minimum benefits. In the early valuations many Societies are bound to have deficits necessitating either imposition of levies or reduction of benefits. Not even the State will give any guarantees its contribution is distinctly limited to the proportion of the benefits actually paid by the Society, whether less or more than the Minimum Benefits. As far as the individual now is concerned, the whole thing is littleless than a lottery.

This we shall see further on,

The individual then chooses his Society and gets his card. His 4d will be deducted from his wage by his Employer and the 7d will ultimately find its way to the credit of the Society. No member will be allowed to pay more than 4d into the State Fund of the Society. If he desires to pay more for further benefits, it must be into the General Fund of the Society which is kept entirely from " the State Fund. The a penny per week for 19,000,000 members Actuaries made provision in the e intribution for non-payment of same during unemploy.

The Bill, however, does not provide the same benefit. The Bill has if that members may get into arrears up to 4 contributions a year on average without having their bonefits reduced. In the calculations, 5 per cent. was taken as rate of unemployment i.e., 2/6 weeks per member. Now our large industrial works shut down for holidays 2 or 3 weeks in the year, and as no provision is made in the Bill for workers t make these up, this factor alone will absorb she gets the cold under control, at its the allowance made for unemployment.

likelihood, in the course of the membership lave the opportunity of taking advantage of the further 1-3 weeks allowed There is no inducement to pay up these arrears because they do not count against him. Hence, in many Societies, with a jarge Trades Membership; a deficiency in contributions of 21 per cent. may be looked

I may remark that if a member gets into arrears on average 4 weeks or more in the year, his sickness benefits will be reduced and if he gets into arrears 13 weeks on average he will be suspended from benefit. Hence, a man, with heroic mariness, could be paying 39 contributions in the year and still not be entitled to a sing e penny Sickness Benefit. Passing to Sickness Bonefitz, there are the usual various waiting periods before Plenefits are

I have just referred to the system of roducing the benefits if a member gots arrear. The practice in vogue of baving a reducing scale of benefits for prolonged sickness has the advantage, not only requiring a smaller contribution but also of bringing a man back to health again. "A man does not like to see his sick pay being reduced even after 13 weeks and the result s that he comes back to health sooner than he would, so that he can again have the earlier prospect of full sickness pay. Now, what will happen if a member who is unemployed sees the average of 4 weeks allowed being exhausted .- Experience has anown that that man will be expected to do his best to get on the Sick Fund at once and get advantage of the full allowance of Sick Pay. The very high claim-making capacity of the British workman as judged by the working of the Workmen's Com-pensation Act, indicates that it would be a comparatively easy matter for such a man to develop a state of merve, which a doctor might certify as a nervous bronkdown arising through unemployment. It seems doubtful, therefore, it this rule will really give Society the necessary financial protec-

As previously indicated, there is a cor henefit under The Workmen's Compensetion Act. It is quite possible that this clause i may cause aome trouble. It is enacted where an insured person is entitled to any such compensation or damage and refuses or neglects to take proceedings to enforce his claim, the Society can take proceedings on behalf of such person. If the Society should win, the expenses will be deducted from the claim allowed, that it is loses, the Social must best the expense itself and my

a number of claims will be doubtful, and ow the worker instead of placing his case it the hands of a "spec" lawyer, will naturally fall back on his Society. The result will be that Societies will be frequently in the Courts with the knowledge that they do not actually gain a single penny, win or lose. If the Society wins, gets its expenses but merely evoid claim it was not really entitled to meet. If it loses, it pays expenses and also the Sick Benefit the man was entitled to. From point of view, it is a case of "Heads I lose, Tails you win." For a Society in a weak city financial state, and there will be many

such, this position can hardly be viewed as satisfactory. The Society, however, is not compelled to take action itself. It may instead," if the man himself refuses or neglects to take action, withhold payment of his Sickness Benefit. It is difficult to see how a Society could honestly expreise this option especially if there be any doubt as to a man's claim under the "Workmen's Compensation Act." and it is just in such a

case where the trouble will arise. We come now to the Financial side of the Medical Benefit. The Actuaries were instructed to take this at 6/2 pen head per annum throughout life i.e. 4/-for Medical Attendance and 2/- for Medicines, etc. The allowance made here is considered insufficient by the Chancellor of the Exchequer himself. "So far apparently no agreement has yet been come to with the Melical Profession. Now one thing certain that is that the scheme can hardly be proceeded with without the whole-hearted support of the Doctors. Logislation can do many things but there are other things ing," it cannot compel Doctors to work

it cannot do, it cannot prevent malingerunder the scheme, it cannot campel their to put their best skill into their work. The entire sympathy and enthusiasm of the Medical Protession is necessary for the scheme and for this surely it is entitled to fell and just consideration. When this question is settled, it will possibly be found that an additional pourly per week will be required for this Benefit. Now a defray of equal to over £2,000,000 per annum. Where is this money to come from? The Medical Benefit has to be arranged

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The Hon. The C lonial Secretary .-SIE,-We have the honour to draw your attention to the fact that during a debate in the Legislative Council held on the 30th ultimo, you are reported to have (Hongkong

Daily Press report) made the following statements:-Prior to the last sale three of the leading merchants came to my office and "asked what the intentions of the Govern-

Mr Gubbay, of Messrs E. D. Sassoon &

'Co., and the writer called at your office together as representing the regular importers of opium, and if any other gentleman called he was not entitled to act on behalf of the regular opium merchants.

?. Now I have figures showing that, of the 1,005 cheacs imported between 24th July and 29 1 August, 760 chests were im--ported by the gentlemen who came to

We beg to inform you that we purchased at the July sale, which was held in Calcutts on Tuesday 4th, 200 chests of uncartified opium, out of which 175 chests were purthased for a/c and on buhalf of the Hongkong and Macau. Opium Farmers as per contracts Mr Shellim had the pleasure of presenting to you for your inspection. These purchases were made prior to any steps being taken to prohibit the import of uncertified opium into Hongkong. Since the 4th July we did not purchase nor were interested in a single chest of They regulate the liver, cure constitution. uncertified opium for the Hongkong Of Chemista for 60 cents, or pest free, market. At the August sale we made no from The Dr Williams' Medicine Co., 84, purchase for the Hongkong market. It is a fact that at the Import and Export Office we appear as importers of a much larger quantity than 200 chosts. This is sconunted for by the fact that the opium was taken delivery of by us and stored in our godown on behalf of other firms and banks, and as the bill of lading is endorsed by us we appear as the importors. Mr. Hutchison at your request called at our office and inspected our godown and books and we think thoroughly satisfied himself that we were the actual importers of 200 chests of uncertified opium only. Will you kindly verify these statements. The above explanation also disposes of the Hon. Mr. Hewett's remark on the same occasion, as

I went to see them the day I saw you or the day afterwards, but they were still buying. as they did not know whether the Bill was coming forward this week or next month. Therefore at the last sale they had to buy," Mart'should be sent as a on as possible as Juiros and the reply of H. E. The Governor, "I the supply is limited. Cash 10 cts., Credit Mindore think their position is a little thin. After protesting against the importation of uncertificated opinmand asking us to introduce this Bill they go on importing subsequent to the date on which they know the Bill would be introduced."

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Colonial Secretary's Office 16th October, 1911. Gentlemen, -I have the honour to reply. to your letter of the 8th nitimo on the subject of cartain statements made in the Legislative Council on the 80th August thousand the distracte white the Opinion Ordine

ance and to express my great regret that owing to an unfortunate oversight no reply has previou ly been sent to you. was referring to your firm when I stated

the Opium Merchants who came to see me (and who had previously protested against the importation of uncertified opium) had themselves imported between the 24th of July and 29th August 760 chests Argus out of a total import of 1,005 chests. I made this statement on the strength of official reports of importations signed by Peiho your firm in which the opium in question was described as "imported by us." You have since informed me that this opium was not as stated imported by you, but by other persons, and that your only interest in it was that you acted as warehousemen Perls extremely probable that any opium in respect of it. I have caused enquiry to be made and find that the information in the probable that any opium is proposed to be made and find that the information is probable to be made and find the probable to be made and find that the information is probable to be made and find the probable to be made and th by your firm in the official reports was incorrect and that the facts are as stated in

your letter under reply. 3. The Governor desires me to say that. Takou the words quoted by you as having been Pistolet used by him were intended merely as a commont upon disclosures made during the debate, and their significance so far as your drm is concerned ceases with the explana- Veteran

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When King George dines at the house of a personal friend, a member of the Buckingham Palace detective staff is present in the house from the moment the King enters it until his Majesty leaves but he is never observed, says a writer in Answers. Frequently he is disguised in the livery of one of the Royal servants. two of whom are usually in attendance in any private bouse at which the King may

HIS UNKNOWN PROTECTOR.

When the King stays at the house of a friend, the chief of the detective staff, with one of his assistants accompanies his Majesty, and always soccupies a room immediately adjoining the Royal apart ments; but throughout the visit the pre sence of the detectives is no more poticeable than is the presence of any other member of the Royal suite, and it would be impossible for anyone present getting to know, unless he were told, that there were two detectives in the house engaged night and day in watching over the personal safety of the Royal guest.

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... Leg,-Young Pel Shoulder,-Yeung Shau Pigs Chitlings-Chu Chong Brains-Chu Know Feet.—Chu Kark Fry.-Chu Chak

Head .- Chu Tau Heart Chu Sum Kidneys,-Chu Yiu

,, Liver,—Chu Con Pork, Chop,-Chu Pai Kwat ... Corned,-Ham Chu Yuk Leg,—Chu Pei Fat or Lard,-Chu Yau

Kidneys,—Yeung Yiu Liver,-Yeung Con ... Sucking Pigs, To Order-Chu Chai

Suet, Beef-Sang Ngau Yau ... Mutton, -Sang Young Yau

Veal,-Ngau Chai Yuk

Poultry. .

Chicken.-Kai Chai Capons, Large, Small, -Sin

Ducas, -Ap Doves .- Pan Kau Fowls, Canton,—Kai

Geose,-Ngoi Musk Deer,-Wong Keng Hare, Shanghai,-Tu Chai Partridge,-Che Khoo ... Pheasant, Shan Kai ...

Pigeons, Canton,-Pak Kup Hoihow,-Hoi How Pak Kup, Quail, -Um Chun Rice Birds,-Wo Fa Cheuk Bnipe,-Sa-Choy

Turkeys, Cock-Phor Kai Kung ... Hon,

Bream,—Bin Yu Carp,-Li Yu Catfish .- Chik Yu

Gudgeon,-Pak Kup Yu

Labrus, - Wong Fa Yu ...

Monk Fish, -- Mong Ya ...

Parrotfish - Kai Kung Yu

Pomfret, Black,-Hak Chong

Pomfret, White -Pak Chong

Halibut,-Cheung Kwan Kup

Herrings,-Tso Pak

Loach,-Wu Yu

Lobsters, -Lung Ha

Mackerol, -Chi Yu

Mullot,-Chai Yu

Perch,-Tau Loo

Plaice, -Pan Yu

Oysters, - Sang Hoo

Pike, -Fa Paw Poong

Pawns, - Ming Ha

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Wild Ducks, S'hai, -Shang-hoi Sui Ap leal,-Sui Ap Chai, Wild Ducks Canton—Sang-Shing Sul Ap ...

Canton Fresh Water Fish.—Hoi Sin Codfish,-Mun Yu Crabs,—Hai Cuttle Fish, -- Muk Yu Dab, -Sa Mang Yu

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Shrimps,--Ha Snapper,—Lap Yn. Tonch.—Wan Yu 🛝 Turbor.—Cho How Yu Turtles, small, fresh water, -Kork Yr White Bait, -- Ngau Yu Chai...

Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Kho (Chefoo)—Tin Chun Ping Kho . Small,-Hoi Tong ... Custard,-Fan Lai Chi... Houng Chiu

Sahnon, Mia Yan Yu.

Shark, -Sa Yu

Skate,-Po Yu

Bananas, fragrant, Canton,—San Shine Bananas, (brides), Macao, —San Heung Chin Chestnuts, Chinese, -Foong Lun Carambola, -Young Tue Coccanuts,—Yeh Tse ... Lemons, China,-Ning Moong

America, -Kum San Ning Moon , Lichees Dried,-Lai Chi, mall Stone Fresh-Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong Mango, Manila,-Lui Sung Mong Mangosteens,—San Chuk Tso Oranges, (Canton)-San-shing Tim Ching. 1b 竞魚

左口包

Oranges Sweet ... Pears, (American), -Kam San Shoot Lay ... -,, (Cantor), Cooking, -Sa Lay ... Peanuts, -Fa Sang Persimmons Large,—Hung Chie

Pine-apples, Istquality, -Poon Ti Paw Law each 10 Plantain,-Tai Cheu Plums, -Swatow, Hung Lai... Pumelo, Siam,-Chim Lo Yau: —上海旁! ., Shanghal, -Lo Kwat Walnuta -- Hop Tuo

羊頭腳 Green, - Sang Hop Tuo ... Water Melon,—(Am.) Kom San Sai Kwa cach — 4 1 24 (China) Sai Kwa : ... Grapes,—Sang Po Tai Tse ... Vegetables &c.

rtichokes, Shanghai, -Shoung-hei Ah eans, (French), Macso, -Oh Moon Pin Tau. (French), Shanghai, -Sheung Hai Pin Tau 上海邊寶 ,, Sprout,—Ah Cho Long.-Tau Ko

Best Root,—Hung Choi Tan 紅茶頭 Brinjals, Green, Ching Yuan ,, Red,-Hung Ker ... Cabbage, Chinese, com, -Kai Choy Cabbage Red,—Hung Yen Choy..... Cabbage, Shanghai,-Yeh Choi-Cane Shoots, bunch,-Kau Shun Cauliflower, Large size, -Tai Yeh Cho Fa each

Medium size, -Cheung Yeh ChoFa " Small size,—Sai Yen Choi Fa Carrots,-Kam Shun Celery, Chinese, -Toug Kan Choi . English - Yeung

Chillies Dried. Gon Lat Chiu Red.—Hung Far Green,-Ching Lat Chiu Curry Stuff, English,—Kur Lee Chu Lio Cucumbers, "Ching Kwa " Bitter Squash.—Fu Kwa-Ginger, young, -Sun Tee Keung

火起丛

白蛤魚

曾白

Horse Radish, S'hai, -Lik Kan Indian Corn,—Suk Mai Lettuce, -Young Sang Chri Water Chesnuts, -Ma Tai Mandarin,—Kwai Lum Ma Tai Mushrooms, Fresh,-Sang Cho Koo Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam-san Hong Kwa each

Online, Bombay, -Yeung Choug Tau

... Green,-Sang Chong

性林尾男

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上海葱黄

星州星

8.心题辞基

old,-Lo Keung

Shanghai,-Shang-hoi Chong Tau Papaw, 1st qual,-Tai Man Sau Kus Parsley.—Kun Cho Green Peas, Ching Tau Potatoe, Sweet,-Fan Shu

Shanghai, -Shang-hoi Shu Paal Japan, -Yut Poon Shu Tsal. , American, Fa Ki Foochow, Fook-chow Shu Tsat Pumpkin,-Tong Kwa Radish,-Hung Lo Pak Tsa

Rhubab (Fresh),—Tai Wong Sage .- Tee So Shallow Gon Chung Tau Spinach,-Yin Choi Tomatoes, -Fan Ker Taros,-Wu Tau

Turnips, Punti, (Long),-Lo Pak English,-Yeung Lo Pak Vegetable Marrow,-Chit Kwa ... (Am.) Kam san Chit Kwa Water Oress - Sai Young Cho Lily toot, Jan Ngan

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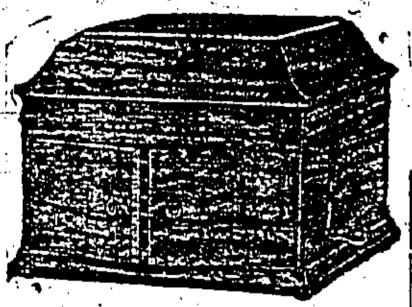
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Bank Holiday.

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Wednesday, January 10:-12.30p.m. - Extraordinary General Meeting of H.K. Jockey Club.

SATURDAY, January 20:-Entries Close for Annual Race Meeting.

The China Iffail

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911

THE IRRECONCILABLE SOUTH

Whilst the peace representatives are

discussing in Shanghai what shall be

the future of China, and whether there

shall be a limited Monarchy or a Re-

SHIH-KAI, the Premier of China, is

hardly taking seriously into con

sideration the condition of the south;

or realising the strength of the deter-

mined antagonism now displayed by

most of its inhabitants against every

shred of Manchu rule and every frag-

ment of Manchu authority. It may be

questioned, indeed, whether LI-YUAN

Hung and the revolutionary leaders or

Hupeh themselves really understand

the stern attitude of the south, and its

uncompromising, determination as to

whatshall be the future form of govern

leaders of the revolutionary party at

the peace conference are some who

know that the demand for a Republic

will find the whole of the south to a

man behind them, but what we are im-

ness of their discussing the question at

all, when it is clear that the journalists

and leaders of public thought in the

south are urging with might and mair

ideals and the revolutionaries can only people.

hope for success when they are sup-

ported by the people at white heat.

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and united action. We have just

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concludes an uncompromising article

something like this :--"It is necessary that there should be a focussing of powerful forces with a view to the attack upon Peking. Already there have been preparations for this attack, which have been matured in many places. What, however, is -desiderated-is-swiftness-of movement, and not dilatory indolence. The land and sea forces should be united for an immediate advance. Indeed, all the forces north of the Yangtze-and of Shangtung should will make port about 8 o'clock to night. amalgamate. They should, as a mighty army, cross the Yellow River, fighting their" way before them. The armies from Shansi should emerge from the passes of Tsing Ying. Full of enthusiasm, strong and well-nourished mighty bow and vigorously shoot the Like thunder would they be, even as the advancing footsteps of tigers. Together they would approach McIver.—At the Government Civil the palaces of the Manchu slaves. Hospital, on the 27th inst., to Mr and fire were put to them, they would be scattered in a moment. They would be overthrown, and flung into an abyss, and everything would be scattered like the flying of sparks from a fire. Although there would be an army to be encountered and much fighting, yet there would be battleaxes thick as cicadas in spring, and the way for the chariots would be prosperous. Why then should not the disgusting Manchus be swept away? Are not we able to reestablish our own situation, and take care of our own property? Let there be an issuing of an order firmly and unflinchingly. The opportune time will not come again. O, you mighty youths, who love your country, take upon you military services and regard

-Probably-it-is-only-in-China-that newspapers continue to write like this, especially at a time when a meeting other civilized countries at such times and under such conditions, there would be the utmost caution display ed in editiorial sauctums and no voice would be heard either pro or con public, it would appear that YUAN until failure was announced. But it China we must remember that it was five years ago. "He was everything but a Kansuh braves of the Manchus who military man." tried to destroy the ambassadors of foreign nations, and that troops fired upon the Red Cross hospital, and even upon those who were at work trying to alleviate the pains of the wounded. There is little wonder, therefore, that those who have these thoughts in the minds should speak them out, though such a departure from recognised usage would be unpardonable in any ment for China. Of course among the other people and from any other pen. What we are most interested in though, after reading the above article, is the spirit that is breathed through the words. They are typical of many others that might be quoted, and invariably the object of the writer is to stir up the people and urge them for- Settlements, will attend the congress of ward to an attack on the capital without pity for the sufferings of those the absolute necessity of first making Who would be wounded or condol- in the Actiology of Biliary Calculi, Dr E. an attack upon Peking. The reasons ences for the relatives of those who Fraser, who is representing the F.M.S. assigned for such a course are that, might be slain. It is obvious that whilst Peking stands, there can be no the spirit that animates this passage safety for the revolutionary movement. is one of unbendable hostility towards The second reason is that whilst there | the Manchus, and nothing but their 9.15 P.M. to 11.15 P.M. is delay, the minds of the people will destruction will satisfy those who are

them as a duty. Will you not then

to the utmost degree rouse yourselves,

and plan this thing?"

President Talt has again saked Congress to grant shipping subsidies to lines tralia and the Philippines.

WHOOPING COUGH. TATHOOPING cough is not dangerous when the construct he kepp loces and papers, a paper which was curtiously expectoration easy by giving Chamber. VV shildren bear in mind that Chamber internally for maconlar or lain's Cough Remedy. It had been need berlain's Cough Remedy is most effectual shronic ricemanism. All that is needed in outbreak of hostilities. The editor Sterekeeper

QUARANTINE RAISED.

kindly inform us that Singapore has been

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A wireless message from the German Mail steamer Buclow states that the yearel

sworn in before Mr C. Dick Melbourne at the Magistracy this morning as special

service at St John's Cathedral on the Sie inst. at 11.30 p.m. The Chaplain to swift horses, they would handle the Officers have been requested to give every facility for men to attend.

> Captain K. E. Warden, 2nd-Lieut. J. Jerrois, and 80 rank and file, 1st Bn. K.O.Y.L.I., 6 rank and file, R.E., Captain A. E. B. Wood and 2-rank and file, R.A.M.C., proceeded to Canton on special duty per s s. Honam on 23rd instant.

Victoria, by Mr Arthur Chapman, Gov- clerk in the Foreign Office in 1890. Five ernment Assessor. The volume grows years later he was made Acting 3rd Secrelarger and more complete year by year and is a useful reference to residents as well as hagen, and in the following year he was

The following Notice was circulated t esidents on the Shameon on Wednesday :---Residents are hereby notified that the Klaxon Alarms will be sounded between 9 & 10 p.m. to-night for the purpose of summoning a general muster of the forces. A. Vivian Hogg, Chairman Shameen

Municipal Council.

· The names of the new moderators for e Presbyterian churches are announced. The Rev. William Watson, Clauton, Berkinhead, for the Presbyterian Church of England, and Rev. Dr. Whitelaw of Kilmarnock for the United Free Church of Scotland. This system of primus inter pares is strictly for one year only in Presbyterian churches and is the highest honour that these churches can confer on their specially selected ministers.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

bound to China and Japan.

"A Chinese" writing to the Peking Daily Nems gives his impression of "General" Homer B. Lea, whom he met in Boston

Mr. Joseph Leonard, second bailiff at the Supreme Court, has been appointed head bailiff in place of Mr. F. Howell who retires at the end of this month. Mr. W. Hill, the usher, takes the position vacated by Mr. Leonard.

Earnh Bernhardt (67 years of age) was about to be married to M. Lou Tellegen, a Flemish actor, 25 years old. The cor respondent of the Daily Chronicle now states that Madame Bernhardt denies that she contemplates marriage.

the figure was there in the flesh.

Mr. Harcourt has appointed Mr. Charles B. L. Tennyson, B.A., barrister-at-law, of

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

THE TRAGEDY AT WUCHOW

Petroleum Co., Ltd., under very tragic

circumstances. It seems that on Friday

evening Mr Blumenberg was dining with

Remedies, of the Customs service.

Lieutenant Tyndall, of H.M.S. Robin,

Blumenberg when it socidentally went

neck. Although two doctors were

and the bullet struck the deceased in the

Much sympathy is felt for Lieutenant

the Copyright Conference at Paris. From

and Charge d'affaires" at Buenos Aires.

Secretary to the British representatives at

the Sugar Conference in Brussels. In the

latter year also he was attached to the

Foreign representatives at the Coronation

of King Edward VII, while during Nov-

ember and December 1909 he was attached

to H.J.H. Prince Tsai Hsun of China on

THE REVOLUTION

Troops-from the South.

our Macao correspondent says :---

Writing under date of the 26th insti-

On 23rd inst. the gunboat On Leong took

in tow up to Chin San a boatload of 30

soldiers for the defence of that sub-prefec-

ture. Orders have been given to Chiong

Chee Poo for the return to Canton of the

100 men who had been detailed thence to

his contingent it is intended to make

pick of the fittest for despatch northward

THE MILITARY COMMANDANT

OF CANTON.

Commander Lung Chi Kwong is an

aborigine of Yunnan province. Owing to the

ability he displayed in discharging military

duties and his resource in suppressing out-

lawry in that province he was promoted

from being a petty officer to the position

of Taotai. During Hain Chun Haun's

field marshal. He is beloved by his troops

After the revolutionist rising in Canton.

on-the-27th of April, he was sont for by

Viceroy Chang and came with 5,000 troops

to Canton for the protection of the city.

On the 8th of Nov., before the Viceroy's

departure, he was given charge of the city,

the treasury, and all the provincial

documents, which he afterwards handed to

Now, on account of the disturbance in

Lim Chow and Kinchow (opposite Hainan)

he has been appointed by the new govern-

ment to take his troops there, and in spite

of the protests of many leading merchants

both in Canton and Hongkong who asked

him to remain, he has obeyed orders and

dispatched nearly 2,000 men. He will

follow with the remainder in a few day

AT THE MAGISTRACY.

Karl Hirsch, a fireman on the s.s. Cleve-

Yung Shi kat was sentenced to receive

twenty-eight strokes of the "cut" and 48

hours' datention, by Mr C. Dick Melbourne,

at the Magistracy this morning, for throw-

At the Magistracy this morning, before

MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM:

land, was fined \$4, at the Magistracy to-day,

for being drunk and disorderly."

reign he was transferred to Kwang-si as

and dreaded by the outlaws.

the new government.

his mission to England.

number of others at the house of Mr

The Colonial Secretariat of - Hongkong Our Wunhow correspondent writes :-Great gloom has been east over the foreign released from quarantine. community in Wuchow through the death

The German Mail of the 29th Novem ber was delivered in London on the 27th

The London Musical Comedy Co. are who was also one of the guests, was, showing at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, appears, showing a ravolver to M. to-night and to-morrow night.

immediate attendance he passed away in for minutes. Twenty men of the K.O.Y.L.I. were Tyndall who, needless to say, is deeply affected by the event.

the Rev. H. E. Anderson, of the Weeleyan Mission, the Rev. R. A. Jaffray, of the -There is to be a special Watchnight Alliance Mission, also taking part. There was a large gathering of foreigners at the man's side including a number of men from would be these soldiers. Riding upon Forces will preach, and Commanding the Robin and the torpedo beat.

n Wuchow where he was highly respected. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

Dr Lim Boon Keng was a passenger to Chin San on 21st November last. Out of

in view of the projected taking of Peking Lord Hamilton of Dalzell left Marseilles. The said Chiong Ches Poo subsequently on December 22nd by the P. and O. Mail called in to the district courthouse the rank and file from all the local barracks who were to proceed to Canton on 24th

A few days ago, the Paris correspondent of the Standard reported that Madame

While at home, Dr. Sun Yat Sen was taken to's private view of the waxworks at Mme. Tussaud's. In taking the party round the attendant in charge made point of drawing attention to the wax figure of Dr Sun Yat Sen himself, quite unconscious of the fact that the original of

Dr G. A. Finlayson, as the official delegates of the Government of the Straits the Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine In Hongkong next month. He will submit a paper on Malaria as a Factor Government, lectures on Beri-beri.

Gray's Inn. to the post of legal assistant in the Colonial Office. Mr. Tennyson is the ing stones at P. C. Barnett who was in second son of the late Mr. Lionel Tennyson charge of the picquet in Queen's Road West on Sunday. (second son of the Post), by his wife become cool towards the great reform the spokesmen of the southern Eleanor daughter of Mr. Locker-Lampson. who is now the wife of Mr. Birrell, Mr. Mr E. A. Irving, Detective Sorgeant John Tennyson was born in 1870, was educated Grant prosecuted Sui Tak Teip, of No. 202, King's College, Cambridge, and was called | Wing Lok Street, for importing four to the Bar of Gray's Inn in 1905. He Winshester rifles and 26,000 rounds of running to Honolulu, Samos, China, Aus. married, in 1909, Miss Ivy Pretious, who ammunition into the Colony without a had done valuable work for the Free Trade | license. The case was remanded, bell being allowed in the sum of \$600.

ATHEN buying a cough medicine for on the side of reform long before the in many spidemics of this distance with pur- for solds, every and whooping court and a first application of Chamberlain's Paint of the second of the species and that it sections as kaputal drog. For sale by all Chamberlain's Paint of the second of the second

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

the meeting of the Legislative Council held this afternoon. There were of Mr. W. A. Blumenberg, of the Asiat c

Hon. Mr C. CLEMENTI, Acting Colonia

Hon. Mr A. M. Thomson, Colonia Treasurer.

Attorney-General Hon, Mr W. CHATHAN, O.M.G., Director of Public Works.

Hone Mr. E. R. HALLIFAL Acting Registrar General. Hon. Mr F. J. Badeney, Capt. Supp. of

Hon, Dr. Ho Kar, C.M.G.

Hon, Mr H. E. Pottook, K.C.

Hon. Mr WEI YUE. C.M.G. Hon. Mr E. A. HEWETT.

The funeral service was conducted" by Hon. Mr C. H. Ross. Hon. Mr E. Ossounn.

Mr Czorrow, (Clerk of Councils). LAW COURTS AND POST OFFICE.

Ou Council referring certain financial minutes to the Finance Committee Mr Blumenberg will be greatly missed Excellency directed attention to two particular -881,529 in respect of the Post Office, and \$38,219 in respect of the Law Courts. He had intended laying before the Council a statement in full detail in regard to these items, but he had thought it better to appoint a Commission to en-Mr Beilby Francis Alston, who is at quire into the whole circumstances of al present staying at Government House. holds the position of Senior Clerk in the the supplementary votes incurred since the Foreign Office. The second son of the late erection of the buildings. The Colonia We have received a copy of the sixth | Sir Francis Alston, K.C.M.G., formerly of | Treasurer would be Chairman and Col edition of the street index of the city of the Foreign Office, he was appointed as St. John, Mr. Murray Stewart and the Hon. Mr. Ross members. His Excellency said he had taken pains to see, and the Director of Public Works had sasured him tary in the Diplomatic-Service at Copenthereon, that the money was being paid Secretary to the British Plenipotentiaries at

direct to those who had carned it. The money had been sarned and must be paid before the end of the year. His Excellency added that he would recommend 1896 to 1897 he was Acting 2nd Secretary members to pass the votes and defer any criticisms until after the report of the Commission, which would sit in January." while in 1898, 1901 and 1902 he was

> -- HONGKONG'S FLAG. Hon. Colonial Secretary moved the fo

lowing resolution :--

"Resolved that the existing badge of the Colony is not only inartistic but it is unsuitable for reproduction especially on flags, etc., and resolved therefore that the be passed prohibiting vessels from making design laid on the table, being both simpler and more artistic, be substituted there-

Hon Mr Ross said he was mable to support the resolution. He did not think the proposed badge was artistic or that it had any meaning to the ordinary person at all. He'did not think there were more than ten Europeans in the Colony who could tell what - the Chinese characters meant. They were seal characters, which suggest that the ordinary Chinese characters be substituted in place of the scal characters. It was very difficult to put these characters on a flag at all, and thought the design which appeared on the back of the Hongkong bank notes was far more artistic and more representative of the combination between England and China. Colonial Secretary's criticisms of the oadge at the last meeting were altogether deserved. The design represented a Chi eee merchant and a foreign me chant bargaining; they were certainly not shakhands with their left hands it with the left hand, the nearest competitor standing behind. The speaker suggested

as a design a single peak with a pageda and a junk, an Imperial Crown above it. Hon Mr Pollock concurred in the pre vious speaker's remarks, saying the sug gested design was a scaled book to the great bulk of the Chinese, to whom would convey nothing at all. Hon Mr Osborne said he did not

any Chinese characters at all ppear on a British flag. Even ordinary Chinese characters would appear as ridicul ous in the eyes of Chinese as Roman characters would in the eyes of foreigners His Excellency moved as an amendment that the vote on the resolution should be adjourned. It was a matter for discussion and there was no reason for any haste in deciding it. He therefore proposed to hold over any decision on the resolution to see whether any artistic gentlemen the Colony could produce a design which would meet with more general favour. Hon. Director of Public Works seconded and the amendment was carried.

THE BUILDINGS ORDITANCE. Council returned consideration in con-His Excellency the Governor, Six Fred- mittee of the Bill entitled An Ordinance erick Lugard, G.C.M.G., etc., presided as to smend the Ordinance relating to Public

Health and Buildings The Director of Public Works outlined cortain; amendments which it was now proposed to make; and His Excellency said that in introducing this Bill the Government had no intention to introduce a controversial measure without reference to architects and others concerned. The Director of Public Works had consulted Hon Mr C. G. ALLEASTER, Acting with the architects and others concerned and certain amondments had been suggosted. If the amendments were still considered controversial, the Government would drop them and introduce de irable amendments later one After discussion it was decided to drop four clauses, and the Bill was passed minus

STATUTE LINE ORDINANCE.

The Committee stage on the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Statute Laws (Now Revised Edition) Ordinance, 1911,

was resumed. The Bill went through committee and was passed.

BANK MOTES! Hon. Attorney General moved the second reading of the Bill sutitled An Ordinance. to provide for the issue by the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited of Bills, and Notes payable to Bearer on Demand.

On a motor for third reading. His Excellency explained that the Company proposed issuing the notes before China

New Year. The Bill was passed.

CORRESPONDENCE

THE BUILDING ORDINANCE.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.") Sir, -With reference to the letter dated 23rd December, will you kindly allow us

Architects belonging to the firms whose signatures are appended. LEIGH AND ORANGE. PALMER AND TURNER,

in amend it by stating that the protest is

made on behalf of the Authorized

TYPHOON SIGNALS.

DENISON, RAM AND GIBBS.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA METE.) DEAR SIR,-May I be permitted to tentatively suggest for consideration the following alternative solution of the typhoonsignals problem, namely, that a Regulation use of the Harbour of Refuge except when

the black signals are up. In this way the red signals would be preserved as long-distance warnings, whilst He also moved the addition of the follows the inconvenience to shipping, which is occing words:—'4 On a date to be hereafter casioned by many of the cargo-boats, junks notified by Government Gazette".—Hon and sampans hurrying off to the Harbour of Refuge directly the red signals are holsted (in order to make sure of getting a berth)

> Yours faithfully, H. E. POLLOCK

SANUI HAPPENINGS.

There is a district south of Sanui city through which several of the passage hoats were known by very few people and merely towed by steam launches from Holping. appeared to be a kind of maze. If Chinese Yapping, and other inland districts musi characters were required at all he would pass on their way to and from Canton. This has been a fine hunting-ground for local pirates and banditti, who, under the name of soldiers, have been harassing peaceful people. A few days ago the local military official from Kongmoon was sant to attack. these bandits. Some severe fighting ensued, considerable losses being sustained. on either side. A major of the attacking Mr Ross said he did not consider the troops was killed, and after the battle it was found that several prisoners had been captured by the "People's soldiers," and those were dragged back to Kongmoon. The body of the deceased major was also

The sentence on the brigands was carried out in the presence of the soldiers. They were brought forth and compelled to kneel one after another before the dead body of the deceased officer, and then they were cut open. The bandits were subjected to this terrible punishment as a means of creating terror in the breasts of others who might be induced to follow in their footsteps.

The reported result of this affair is that for the present the pirate hordes in this particular district have broken up and scattered. But further south it is reported that a similar thing is going on, though not to the same extent. It would seem that towards each other the natives, when their blood is up, or when they have any excuse, are as cruel as ever they were, for such deeds are constantly chronicled in the daily papers, and no one seems to lift a voice against them as being unworthy of any form of civilization.

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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail) LONDON, Dec. 28.

Router's Madrid correspondent-wires that five Spanish columns attacked and drove the Riffians across the Kert River. after severe fighting. The Spanish casualties were two killed and forty .wounded.

NEW FRANCO-JAPANESE TREATY.

DRAWING THE BONDS CLOSER

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) London, Dec 28,

The French Chamber of Deputies passed without a division, the new Franco-Japanese commercial convention The Chairman of the Customs Committee emphasized the advantage of

maintaining good relations with Japan The Minister of Commerce explained the advantages of the Convention.

The Premier said it would draw-closer the bonds of sympathy existing between the two countries.

PERSIAN PROBLEM.

TO AVOID DIFFICULTY IN FUTURE.

(Renter's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON, Dec. 28.

Reuter learns that the Persian reply to the Russian ultimatum states that in view of the strong desire for cordin relations between Great Britain, Russia and Persia, the latter will be careful in future that the appointment of foreign officers shall not be made in a way likely to injure the lawful interests of the two Governments and she will 'consult the Legations thereanent beforehand:

RUSSIA'S DRASTIC STEPS.

LONDON, Dec. 28. Reuter's corresponder at St. Peters- the doors of the Irish Parliament. burg wires that it is a purced that as Morning Leader, while traversing the the Persian Government is powerless to Unionist interpretation of the decree, sunish the authors of the anti-Russian agrees that the document is capable of outbreaks at Tabriz, Resht, and Enzeli, being mispresented as a danger to 'Prothe Russian Government has directed the Russian commanders to take the severest repressive measures, including Church of Rome is aimid of Home Rule. the arrest and court-martialling of the assailants of the Russian troops; the disarmament of the Fidais and other THE KING AND QUEEN. troublesome native elements, and the destruction of places where resistance might be offered.

BRITISH CONSUL ATTACKED.

HORSE FOUND: MAN MISSING

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

Mr Smart, the British Consul at Shiraz, while travelling thither from Bushire with an escort of Sowars, was attacked by Kashgain roadguards near Kazerun.

A severe fight ensued. One sowar was killed and three wounded.

Mr Smart is missing, but his wounded horse has been recovered.

The escort fought their way

FUTILE MEXICAN REVOLT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

LONDON, Dec. 27. Reuter's correspondent at Mexico city states that General Royes, the leader of a revolt against President Madero of Mexico, has surrendered. He is disheartened owing to defection among his (Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE TRIPOLITAN WAR.

TURKISH ATTACK REPULSED.

that several thousand Turks with Providence. India compared favourably artillery, advanced on Benghazi on the with the dependencies of other Powers. morning of the 25th inst. The Italians opened artillery fire at two thousand yards range and checked the advance of the Turks who retreated to the casis at

AN ASTOUNDING ROBBERY.

ROYAL SKULL STOLEN PROM VAULT.

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AMERICAN POLITICS. LAFOLLETTE STARTS HIS

CAMPAIGN, (Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Dec. 28, Renter's agent at Cleveland, Ohio ed the Payne-Aldrich Tariff Bill and chus surrender. Aldrich's monetary reform as increasing the power of the Trusta.

RECENT GALES.

THE TOLL OF THE SEA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Dec. 27. Seven of the crew of the London steamer Guillemot were rescued during the gale which raged in the Bay of Bischy treated peaceable inhabitants with on the 21st inst; and were landed at humanity, notwithstanding the atrocities Greenock yesterday. The captain and communitted by the Fidais on the 22 of the crew were drowned.

A Grimsby trawler lost nine of her crew in the North Sea, and thirteen of the crew of a Boulegne fishing amack were also drowned in the recent gale.

HOME RULE.

EFFECT OF THE PAPAL DECREE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Dec. 27. The Unionists state that the Papal derec excommunicating persons who, with out obtaining permission of the ecclesiastical authorities, summon any ecclesiastic before a criminal or civil tribunal will be the basis of the appeal to the British electorate. They point out that the laws aimed at the Church of Rome. Thus the Church will stand as janitor at testants, but declares that its appearance. at the present time shows that the

STATE VISITS TO EUROPE.

Renter's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON, Dec. 27.

The Daily Express states that Their Majesties will make a series of State visits next year to European capitals.

M.C.C. v. BENDIGO.

THE MATCH DRAWN. (Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) hook

LONDON, Dec. 27. In glorious weather, before a fair attendance and on a good wicket the match at Bendigo was resumed. Bendigo carried their score to 164, of which Mackay contributed 37. Hitch took seven wickets for 47 runs. In their second venture, Marylebone made 188 for the loss of nine wickets, Woolley scoring 64 and Rhodes 50. The match

INDIAN JUBILATION

was declared a draw.

TRIBUTE TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 27. Reuter's correspondent at Calcutte wires that seven thousand delegates attended the Indian National Congress. The keynote of the proceedings was jubilation over the Emperor's visit and in all its details had been discussed. (Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) the partition of Bengal. The chairman, his gifts, especially the annulment of Committee. London, Dec. 27. Mr. Pundit Dar, described British Renter's correspondent at Rome states government in India as a gift, of

HOME LABOUR UNREST.

LOCK-OUTS IN THE NORTH

(Reuter's Service to the China Mails) LONDOR, Dec. 27. Dosted lock-out notices to-day. It is

be of short duration owing to the dis-The week of Alexander, father of the dire effects.

[COTTRORY.]

THE REVOLUTION SITUATION CHANGING IN

(Router's Service to the China Mail.)

Router's agent at Shanghai say the says that Senator! Lufollette, the arrival there of Sun Yat Sen threatens. Progressive Republican candidate for to change the situation. It is expected the Presidency, has opened his western that he will be elected Preident until compaign by attacking the Trusts and the provinces of China have been contheir power over the Government sulted; and will proclaim the continlagislation and law courts. He denounc- unnes of the campaign unless the Man-

THE PERSIAN EMBROGLIO.

London, Dec. 27. Reuter's correspondent at St. Peters. burg states that the Consul-General at Tabriz declares that the Russian troops

wounded and the mutilation of the killed. The troops rescued and sheltered women and children from the bombarded houses. The Russians lost one hundred killed and severely wounded in the

Reuter's Teheran corrpoudent states that the Indian sowars were reattacked near Kazeroon, and two were killed.

The situation at Shiraz is most serious. Mr. Shuster has notified his willingness to hand over his office as soon as successor is nominated.

CHAMBERLAIN ROAD ALTERATIONS.

Mr. Pollock's Queries.

At the Legislative Council meeting todecree excommunicates those enacting day the Hon. Mr H. E. Pollock, K.C. asked the following questions:

1. What is the nature of the works which are in contemplation in the Hill District near the ju ction of the Chamberlain and Pokfulam Roads !

2. For what reason are such works being undértaken? 3. Has the question of the desirability

of undertaking auch works been laid before the Public Works Committee? If not,

4. What is the estimated cost of such

1. The work referred to consists of a and Miss Bonham all-left quite hurriedly diversion of Chamberlain and Pokfulam down the river via Swatow, and sre

2. The work has been undertaken in We only hope no damage will be done to fulfilment of an arrangement by Sir M. any of their property and possessions. Nathan made with the lessee of the Peak. All the American Missionaries are now in Hotel property in May, 1907, whereby Amoy at their semi-annual Conference, and he agreed to surrender to Government when it is over, it is doubtful whether new road now being constructed from return to their country stations, though Victoria Gap to Plantation Road to be parmission may be granted to the men. connected with Chamberlain Road, the Some of the E. P. Missionaries have come Government giving in exchange the area in, but others are still remaining at Ching which will be rendered available by the Chew, Yung Chun, and Chang Pu.

diversion already mentioned. The im- Most of the L. M. S. Missionaries are mediate inception of the new road has been bere, and their Council Meetings and other be dupon the Government by the Hon. Annual gatherings both of the Foreigners and Chinese will be held shortly.

signed by 41 residents in the neighbour-3. The alignment of the new road was referred to the Public Works Committee on September 28th, but the consequent diversion of Chamberlain and Pokiulam Roads resulted from the arrangement 4." The estimated cost of diversion in

question in \$2,750. Director of Public Works had answered his questions. He had a rig to ask-and he wanted an answer to the question-why this work was not referred the Public Works Committee.

only matters which could be laid before the Public Works Committee were such as were directed so to be by His Excellency. His (the speaker's) instructions in this the diversion of the road in order to effect the necessary exchange with the lessee of from the speaker's intention to attempt to suppress any information on the matter. His Excellency said it had not been the custom to refer minor works to the Committee, and in this particular case, as the work was practically part and parcel of a larger work which had been referred to the Committee, he did not think it was necessary to call the Committee's attention to was under the impression that this work I looked at through a suitable coloured

ARMED ROBBIRY AT KOWLOON CITY.

Thieves Fired on.

Another daring armed robbery is reported from Un Long, a small villago near Kowloon City. It appears that four or five men entered a house about 1.30 a.m. on the morning of the 26th, armed with choppers, knives, etc., by breaking an outer door. An old man, a farmer, was awakened by the noise and the robbers immediately set upon him and best him across the chest with an iron bar which wounded him. Later he was attended by a doctor. The thieves All the mills at Blackburn have then proceeded to an inner compartment where the old man's son and his wife were however, believed that the lock out will and getting behind the door they prevented the original. He then takes it out of the the robbets from entering. The son also fired several shots through the door with his revolver whereupon the miscreambs Red. It is believed that bwo were LATER. | wounded. Two other than were arrented secount to be accurate, if supresents one and were remanded, at the Marietzacy

SPORTING.

Regimental Sports.

At the 1st K O. Y. L. I. Regimental Sports, which are to held on the Naval Dockyard Ground on Saturday, the 8th January, there will be a Mile Race open to the Navy, Army (except K. O. Y. L. I.) Volunteers and Police.

Entries should reach the Adjutant, 1st. K. O. Y. L. I., not later than Thursday, the 4th proxime.

AMOY NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) LMAS SERVICES. . .

As usual a service was held in the Union Church, Kulangsu on Christmas Day, at 11 o'clock; conducted this year by the Rev. T. C. Brown, BrA., B.D., of the London Mission. There was an extra good congregation, and the Choir was enlarged to help in the singing. The Church was tastofully decorated by Mrs Parr Mrs Wallace and other ladies of the Community. A collection was taken before the sermon (Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) on behalf of the Central Famine Relief Fund, and was generously responded to, the total sum amounting to over \$170.00 including some cheques handed in after

the service."

The German cruiser Gueisenau, Captain Usler, came into port from Shanghai Dispensary in Hongkong. on Wednesday, and is still here. The U.S A. monitor Monterey, left here for Swatow, on the receipt of unsatisfactory new# from that port, but returned again on Xmas Day. The Japanese torpedoboad, Kasumi, is still here, and so is the British torpedo boat, Virago, Lieut,

Com. K. Adair Hall. Much interest has been evinced in ou gallant sailors, the British, German and American warships. Opportunity has been given for them to have various games of the Peak District and Kowloon football, &c., on the tennis lawn. Social gatherings have been held in various Mission houses, and very successful they have been. Xmas gifts have been sent on board to remind them of home at this festive season. We hope to continue to take an interest in our visitors as long as we have

gunboats in port. HOVOLUTIONARY NEWS.

I fear newspaper readers are getting tired of the revolution, but it may be useful to record the situation in Amoy and district. It may be best described as still unsettled, for everybody seems to be wait ing upon news from the north. Ton days. ago the Amoy folks were said to have bad news by wireless telegraphy that Yuan Shih Kai, had come over to the rebels and

that Peking had fallen, so without waiting for proofs, they gave themselves to a night of Mafficking, and spent hundreds of dollars in fireworks and crackers, while several hundred of queues are said to have fallen that night. So credulous are the

As to the country, some parts are quie enough, while others are very disturbed. The far-inland Prefecture of Ting Chow Fu was so unsafe to live in a fortnight ago, that none of the present Mandarins would extend any protection to the Foreign Mis-Hon. Director of Public Works replied hospital and schools. So Dr and Mrs sionaries and their houses, chapels, and Blair and child, Rev. J. B. Wasser in Amoy awaiting developments. necessary land to enable the any of the ladies will be allowed to

COLOUR PHOTOGRAPHY,

A very important development in the art of colour photography is announced the Home papers. Hitherto coloured results in photography have only been Hon. Mr Pollock contended that the attainable by one of two processes. The first is that known as the three-colour process, which involves three separate negatives. From these three negatives, which only show black and white, blocks Hon. Director of Public Works said the are produced, and the three colours are then printed separately on to the same paper, the super-imposition of the three primary colours producing approximately matter did not extend to the question of the various shades originally found in Nature. The process is obviously only applicable to newspaper or book-work, and could never be used for the delight of the amateur. The other process is due to Professor Joly of Trinity College, Dublin, who first employed a coloured screen ruled in the three primary colours, and thus produced a single negative. This negative, after being developed, can this special part of it. He added that he be used as a transparency, and, when

screen, shows the original colours. The idea has been developed by the Franch photographers, the Massieurs Lumiere, in what is known as their autochrome process. The improvement effected by them consists in the use of coloured starch grains in place of the mechanically ruled coloured screen. This makes an excellent toy, but fails to give, what every amateur photographer finally desires, a rept duction on paper of the original subject. It is new announced that this ideal has at last been attained, and again the invention comes from Dublin, its author being Dr. J. H. Smith of the Royal College of Science. Dr. Smith has produced a new printing paper which he calls "Utocolor. When this paper is negative, and exposed to the light-in the ordinary manner, the colours are directly reproduced without the application of any solutions or developing agents. All that the photographer has to do is to so watch his print until the colours correspond with

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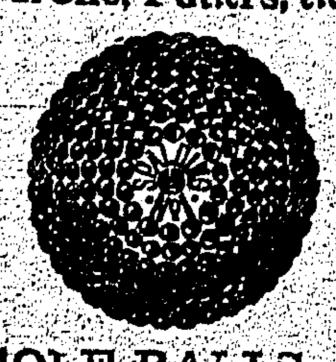
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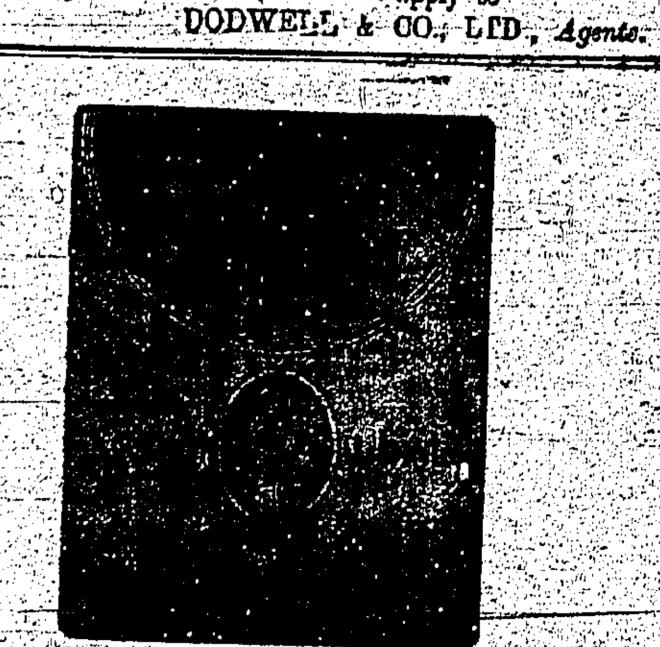
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TOBALL AMOY, NINGPO & SHANGHAIKWANGSE.......Dec. 29, at 4 p.m. HAIPHONGDec. 30. Midnight. WEIHAIWEI & CHEFOO SHANSI Doc. MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO KURICHOW Jan. SHANGHAI 31, Daylight, 2. at 4p.m. 6. Midnight MANILA, CEBU & ILOILOTELNJan.

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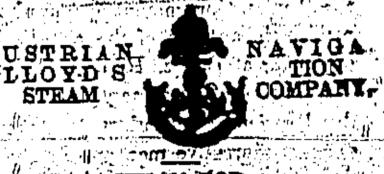
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Parcels will be received at this Office

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Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 27, 1911. 1671



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SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	BUELOW, Capt. H. Formes.	(16,900)	About HURSDAY, 28th Dec.
MANILA, YAP, ANGAUR, SA RAI, NEWGUINEA, BRISBA SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	INE, } Capt. D. Lenz.	(6,00c)	SATURDAY, 80th Dec., 10 a,m.
KUDAT AND SANDAKAN	Capt. H. Bremer, BORNEO, Capt. F. Combill	(6,100)	About TUESDAY, 9th Jan.
All the steamers of the Euro System of Telefunker.	pear clue ure fitted with		of January.
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Hongkong, September 1, 1911.

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APRIL 20TH

MAIL SCHEDULE

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STEAMERS	PROM AUSTRALIA.	LEAVE HONGEGEG
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM NEW YORK.

THE Steamship KIOT Captain J. A. Smrm, having arrived from the above Port, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods and being landed at their risk into the Godowns. of the Hongxone and Kowloon Whateh and Gonown Co., Lan., at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and expense. All Broken, Chaied, and Damaged Geoles are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on TUESDAY, 2nd Jan.,

All Claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival hand, after which date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowne, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the Indianuary, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

Hongkong Dee mber 27, 1911. 1676

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NUTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN PUNTS & SHANGHAL

ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship

The above-mentioned steemer having arrived. Consignoss of Cargo are hereby notified to sond in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of cargo from alongside.

Cargo impeding the disoharra will be landed and stored at Consigness risk and

Curgo emaining on board after THURS-DAY, December 28th, 1911, at 5 p.m., will be landed at owners' risk and expense delivery must then be taken from Company's Godown.

Cargo remaining undelivered on TURN-DAY, 2nd January, 1912, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.
No Fire Insurance whatever will be ffected.

All chaied and otherwise damaged carms will be examined at the above Company godown on BATURDAY, Documber 3042 1911, at 10 L.M. All Claims must be filed on or before January 27th, 1912, otherwise they will not be recognized. FRED J HALTUN.

Honukorg. December 27, 1911. 1575

BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS

NOTICE 10 CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP -BRNOLEUOH.

FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO

~ LUNDON & STRAITS. UNSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby tormed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hisardons an' r extra batardous Gopowits torescore and Kowloon White and from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

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All broken, chaled, and damaged Goods

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO... Acents. Hongkong, December 21 1911.

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TIME TABLE. WEEK DAYS.

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535 p.m. and 8 p.m., 9.45 p.m. to 11.80 p.m. every 15 minutes.

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ARRIVALS.

Daiya Maru, Japaneso str., 2,798,

December 28.

Daigi Maru, Japanese steamer, 846, H Murayama, Tamaui, via Amoy and Swatow

Haiching, British steamer, 1,283, W.

Passmore, Swatow December 27, General

Guffog, Wakamatsu Dec. 22, Coal .-

Yeson Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,329

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Shibeturo Maru, Japanese atr., 2,478, 1

DEPARTURES.

December 28.

CLEARED.

Chenan, British str., from Canton.

Michael Jebsen, for Swatow and Snigon

Tuan, for Kuchinotzu and Vancouver.

Ningpo, for Swatow and Amoy. ...

Kutsang, for Singapore and Calcutta.

Cyclops, for Manila and Liverpool. Bullmouth, for Tarakan.

Carl Diederichsen, for Haiphong.

Tamon Maru No. 6, for Mike.

Hongmoh, for Amoy and Singapore.

Messrs A. A. Cook and P. Palmer.

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Passmore and children.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Linen, from Shanghai, Mr Maitland.

Per Choysang, from Shanghai, Mrs Ward

Per Canada Maru, from Tacoma, &co.,

-SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Chowsang from

Swatow reports: Moderate N.E. wind,

PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

J. Blake, Mr. S. Takagi, Mr.S. Wada, Mrs

M. Kinnes and child, Mr. H. Mori, and

Mrs M. Tanaka.

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Bolton, Mr and Mrs French.

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Kramer, Mr and Mrs E. J. Stick.

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A. Finlay Smith, Mr and Mrs W. Krone,

Temperature.

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Hongkong, December 28, 1911.

Rokkman Maru, for Takao.

Yesan Maril, for Milke.

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and Mrs Davies.

clear weather.

Phranang, for Bangkok.

Glenfalloch, for Amoy.

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Choysang, British steamer, 1,424,

and General.-O. S. K.

Dec. 27, General,-O. S. K.

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December 27.

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STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. December 1, Kanagawa Maru, Siam, December 5, Astyunax, Benluwers. Adow, Canton, Invertigle, Pakling, Zahan, Annam. Documber 8, Ajaz, Candia. Pocombor 12, Carmarthenshire, Jeseric,

Molio, Tango Marus. December 15, Diomed, Idomeneus. December 19, Ambria, Rendorum, Hima-December 22, Alcinous, Abula Maru, Arroll, Prinzess Alice, Sachsen, Sydney, Protesilaus, Seneca, Gouben.

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STEAMERS EXPECTED.

C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of BANGKOK. Andie left Vancouver, B.C., for Hongkong via usual ports of call on Thursday, the 14th December, a.m. 350 R. D. L. s.s. Prinz Waldemar left Sydney on Saturday, the 18th Dec., at 11 a.m., and may be expected here MACAU. on or about the 8th January. "

Berlin of the 29th Nov., left Singapore on Sunday, the 24th Dec., at 9 a.m., " and may be expected here or about SANDAKAN. Friday, the 29th Dec. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Korea sailed

from San Francisco on the 8th Doc. for Hongkong via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at this on the . 2nd

The P. M. S. S. Co. s. s.s. Siberia sailed from San Francisco on the 19th Dec. for Hongkong, vin Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila, and is due to arrive at this port on the l 19th January.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. China sailed from San Francisco on the 27th Dec. for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohams, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at this port on the 23rd January.

Other Vessels.

The Glen Line s.s. Glenlogan left Singapore on Saturday, the 23rd December, and is due here on or about Friday, the 29th December, p.m.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Nyanza left Singapore for this port on the 25th December, at noon, and is due here of the 30th December, at about noon.

cattle for Flongkong on the 15th Dec., and is due here about the 31st Dec. The E. & A. atr. St. Albans left Sydney MANILA, CEBU, ILOILO, ANGAUR on the 20th Dec. for this port via YAP, PRIEDRICH WILHELMS

Queensland Ports, Timor and Manila The H. A. H. S.s. Silents left Singapore on the 26th December, a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 2nd

Japuary, a.m. The P. & U. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Socotra is ex-

pected to arrive at Penang on the 3rd The T. K. K. H. H. Whitiyo Maru sailed from San Francisco on the 13th Dec. for Hongkong, and is expected to orgive at this port on the 9th January;

The N. D. L. E.s. Princess Alice which left I p.m., arrived at Genoa on Tuesday, the 26th December, at 1 p.m.

Now York Line b.s. Bant, Patrick argived at Boston, Mass, on the 20th

POST OFFICE NOTICES. The s.s. Priam with the Siberian Mail is due to arrive here on Saturday, the Mails will Close for :-

Per Carl Diederichsen, at 8 a.m., on

Friday, the 29th Dec. (Taking unils for Pakhoi). AMOY, STRAITS & RANGOON. Per Seang Bee, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 20th Dec.

Per Telemachus, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 29th Dec.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per Haiching, at 10 a.m., on Friday, the 29th Dec. SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI. Per Fooksang, at 10 a.m., on Friday, the 29th Dec.

Per Landrat Scheiff, at 2 p.m., on Friday, the 29th Dec. AMOY, NINGPO & SHANGHAI. Per Kwangse, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 29th Nov. Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Saturday,

N. D. L. H.S. Buelow carrying the 30th Dec. SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA. the 30th Dec. Per Lightning, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, tha 30th Dec. Per Mausang, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 30th Dec.

MANILA, MANGARIN, CEBU Per Rubi, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 30th Dec. WEIHAIWEI & CHEFOO. Per Shann, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

30th Dec. Per Linan, on Saturday, the 30th Dec.

Registration at D'pining and a second Letters at 6 p.m. Siberian Mail to Europe. SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKO

HAMA, VICTORIA & SEATTLE. day, the 2nd Jan. KORROR, YAP, ULIAI, SAIPAN, TRUK. PONAPE, KUSAIE. JALUIT, NAURU RABAUL, &

Per Germania, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 29th Dec. splanghai, moji, nagasaki,kobe, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA & VAN-Per Monteagle, at 5 p.m., on Friday,

the 29th Dec. Siberian Mail to Europe. The I. C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Laisang left Cal- HAIPHONG. (Taking mails for Pakhoi.) Per Sungkiang, at 9 a.m., on Saturday,

YAP, PRIEDRICH WILHELMS-HAFEN. RABAUL HER-BERTSHOHE, MATUPI, SAMARI, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, HOBART, LAUNCESTON, NEW ZEALAND, DUNEDIN, MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, PERTH & FREMAN-

Por Prinz Sigismund, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 30th Doc. BHANGHAI, NAGABAKI, KOLF, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU & SAN

FRANCISCO. Per Tenyo Maru, on Friday, the 29th Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Registration 10.00 a.m. here on Wednesday, the 29th Nov., at (Registration, with late fee of 10 cents up to 10.30 a.m.) Registration, Kowloon B.O., 10 a.m.

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Treasurer, etc. Hongkong, December 28, 1911.

KOWLOON CRICKET OLUB.

Children's Sports

YEAR'S DAY, AT 2.30 P.M.

Kowloon, December 28, 1911. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instruc

tions to Sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), general en WEDNESDAY

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FLYING MACHINES IN WAR.

That the great Powers are fully alive to the important part which seroplanes and dirigible balloons will play in the wardare of the future is illustrated by the offorts which are being made to invent a gun which could be used against serial enemies. Indeed, it is no exaggeration to say that there is a fortune awaiting the artillary expert who can produce a weapon capable of destroying an aeroplane, no matter how quickly or at what height it is travellion.

"According to the Field both Germany

and France have been partly successful in inventing guns which are proving effective. weapons against aeroplanes. Krupp has turned out a gun with a small bore that takes a light projectile, which, it is said, can be fired quickly enough to plant bullet in an aeroplance, even if it is flying at the rate of 100 miles an hour. The barrel is comparatively long, so that a high initial volocity and a low trajectory are obtained. Telescope sights and a range finder are provided; the latter fitted with an arrangement which gives the necessary elevation as the distance is read off. During last year's French manceuvres a special gun was used, the invention of Captain Houpernat, in addition to a mitrailleuse so modified that it could be elevated at a high angle and fired from an automobile. Further, a Linein, British str., 1,250, C. O. Williams, combined shrapnel and ordinary shell has been introduced for use against air craft. So far, however, the effects of artillers fire against balloons have been disappoint. Kobayashi, Wakamatsu Dec. 21, Coal.ing. Captive balloons, which wait patiently until they are hit, have, indeed, been brought down; but if hit they were no necessarily placed hors de combat. Durin the-Boer war only one onse occurred of Courtney, Shanghai Dec. 24, and Swatow balloon being hit. A shrapnel shell, at range of about 600 yards, burst in front of it and made sixty-night holes, but the 27. General .- JARDINE. MATHERON & Co., Canada Maru, Japanese str., 3,759, K. balloon took twenty minutes to come don Hori, Taconia and Shanghai Dec. 25, Flour

and was subsequently repaired. With regard to the use of the aeroplan in warfare, the Field has some interesting "In the opinion of the man on t street the chief function of the seconla in flight would seem to be the dropping explosives on the enemy below Nat Tingsang, British str., 1,045, J. Mc- and military men, however, think diffe ently; but until some further devalu ments take place, aerial machines are n likely to be in a position to-inflict a serious damage To escape the enemy's fir the acroplane must necessarily fly at height at which the accuracy of aim S. Kemoto, Moji Dec. 22, Coal. O. S. K. impossible.

"The recent spectacular performances Henley, where harmless oranges were dro ped from low elevations well within art lory range, need not be seriously considere An explosive should be able to work co siderable destruction in the immedia vicinity of the spot on which it fell penetrating the decks of ships and damage gun turrets and conning towers, wh arsenals, dockyards, fortresses of all kin and especially power magazines, are targ that would at once attract the enemy. "On the other hand; there is the f

that at present the light explosives wh actial machines would be able to drop wor have very little penetration or destruction power; the machines would generally ha to descend within rifle range if they to be of any practical use, while the di culties of hitting anything from a movi platform in the air, at an unknown distai from the target, may be imagined."

China Coast Meteorological Register.

December 28 .- AT. A.M.

Vľostock ...! Nemuro ... 6s. 29.71 - 3 Hakodate ... ,, 29.87 The British steamer, Haiching from Nagasaki . Swatow reports : Moderate N.E. breeze Kagoshima. . 30.31 - - N 1 Per P. & O. s.s. Nyanza from London Chefoo 6a. -Nov. 18, due Hongkong Dec. 28, Mr and Weihaiwei . 9 s. Mrs F. Maitland, Mrs E. W. Maitland, Hankow ... 6s. Mr-and-Mrs-Mitchell, Mr and Mrs A. S. Kiukiang ... Per P. and O. steamer Mantua, connect- Gutzlaff , 30.52 40 74 N 5 ag with the steamer Delta at Colombo. Sharp Pk ... , 30.40 57 - NNE 2 ing with the steamer Delta at Colombo. Sharp Pk ... ,, From London Dec. 1, due Hongkong Jan. Amoy 6 a. 30:30 59 76 - xx. 2 4. Col. and Mrs C. Gordon, Mr H. W. Swatow 5a. 80.25 - - 2 4 scilles, Colonel and Mrs H. Brooke, Miss
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L. Elwes, Mr R. Davis, K.C., Mr and Mrs
J. Walker, and Mr A. Ditte.

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Pescadores. 30.21 — NE 10 Canton 9 a. 30.35 52 79 x 2 Per N. Y. K. s.s. Tango Maru, from London November 25, Mr G. T. Lloyd, Hongkong 10a 30.28 62 73 N 1 Miss G. Wilmer Harris, Miss C. Wilmer Vict. Peak. Pakhoi ,, Deshouse, Master Deshouse, Mrs J. N. Moore, Mr J. Tevnan, Mr A. F. Myall, Phulien ... 8a. 30.25 61 — NE 4 Mrs Roggers, Master A. T. Roggers, Miss I. Roggers, Mr E. J. Bailey, Miss I. C. St. James ... 20.98 77 — NE 3 Crowe, Prof. and Mrs F. P. Purvis, Mr Newland Moredith, Mr Y. Nakaizumi, Mrs S. Yoshida and child, Miss S. Takatsuni, Mrs Mrs Mrs R. Voius and child, Mr Bacolod ... 9a. — NE 1 Ricks Mrs Talesci Mrs S. Watsuni, Mrs Hoilo -Wolfson, Miss M. Wolfson, Miss L.

Per P. and O. steamer Macedonia, con-F. G. Frag, Director. necting with the steamer Assays at Co-Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 28, 19 lombo. From London Dec. 15, due Hongkong Jan. 18, Mr and Mrs A. G. BAROKETER, reduced to 22 degrees Pahren Dymond. From Marseilles Dec. 22. - Capt. on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and 2. TEMPERATURE, in theshade, in degrees Pa Per P. and O. s.s. Nile. from London 3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, humidity of air saturated with moisturabeing is 4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two point, 5. Force of Wind, according to Benufort Sca 6. STATE OF WEATHER, 5 blue sky s detached continued in the same of the same Dec. 16, due Hongkong Jan. 26, Mr G. Per P. and O. s.s. Morea due Hong driviling rain, flog, g gloomy, & hall, I lighted kong Feb 1, from London Dec. 29, Miss evercast, p passing showers, o squally, v rain, s, thunder, e visibility, as dew (wet) 6. Bain is inches, tenths and hundredths Per N. D. L. s.s. Budow, due Hongkong Dec. 28, from Bremen Nov. 15, Mi

Cebu , |20.94 82

Hongkong Register. Mr W. Schutze, Mr H. Madsen; Mr A. Un date at On da 10 a.m. 1 P.M. 30.16

> Mighaet open air temperature un the 2015 / 62 F. C. Fica, Director. 56 Mangkorig Observatory, Dec. 27th, 1181

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from Hongkong Observatory On the 28th at 13.10 p.m.—Pressure has increased slightly over China, and given

way moderately in N.E. Japan. A shallow depression lies over the latter | 3 inches below mean sea level. area, while the anticyclone is still contral over the continent to the North of the

Yangtze valley. Fresh to strong monsoon will continue the height given in the table. to prevail along the coast and over the

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.02 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

-: worrow 1.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood: winds, fresh; fine. 2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. winds.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: Same as No. 1. ... 4 .- South coast of China between Hong. kong and Hainan : Same as No.1.

Hongkong Tides. The tide table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office

in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an alltomatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Taim Sha Taui during the years 1887-8-9 The zero of the table corresponds with

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